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## MEDICINAL.

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**SALVATION OIL**  
The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Stiff Neck, Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Headache, Toothache, Stomachache, Catarrhs, etc. Sold by all druggists. Caution: The genuine is sold in a bottle with a label by all druggists. Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup will cure your cough at once. Price only 25 Cts. a bottle.

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**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

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Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices. aug15

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We have on hand an assortment of

New and second-hand Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons.

WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

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**Farmers Ruined by Protection.**

It was the late Tom Corwin who said that in supporting a protective tariff "The big got the fool the better the argument."

Of course the consumer pays the additional cost put upon the article consumed, and the tax neither adds to the quality nor increases the quantity of the thing taxed. The sole object of protection is to destroy competition.

If this is not its purpose, none can be discovered. If it cheapens production it kills itself. When Henry Clay first promulgated his American system he based his claim to recognition of his project upon the plea that our infant industries of a manufacturing sort needed the fostering care of a paternal government. Reduced to plain English, what the Honorable Henry said was—"Let us rob the consumers of a bounty to pay these feeble producers until such time when the weak enterprises shall be able to stand alone, and then competition among them will reduce them to a level with the pauper labor of Europe. Let us, Mr. President, set up and strengthen them on legalized extortion until they are strong enough to cut each other's throats and so relieve the consumers."

For half a century we have been waiting for two things: one is the time when the infant industries will come of age and be able to stand alone; the other, for that home market. We are no nearer either than when we began.

The main sufferers with us from this iniquitous system are the farmers. Since 1861 the agricultural products of the United States have steadily fallen thirty per cent. What other industry could survive such a shrinkage? The poor tiller of the soil stands dismayed amid his crops and finds through loss of market, the very soil slipping from beneath him. He does not know what hurts him, and borrows on mortgage to meet his local taxation, hoping for better returns from future seasons to save his poor home.

I cannot give in an easier and more familiar way the views on this subject, as seen from an agricultural standpoint, than to reprint a little address made to my neighbors, when, to greet my return home, they complimented me with a serenade. I said:

"You see, we sell under free trade, and are left to the mercy of the worst form of pauper labor."

"What is our condition when we come to purchase? Why, we are met with protection. All that we buy, from a horsehoe to a mow, all that we wear, all that we build for shelter, all that we use over and above our products, from the cradle we are rocked in to the coffin we rot in—the clothes we wear, the shingle that shuts off the storm, the glass we look through, the blanket we sleep under to the tombstone that records our supposed virtues, are augmented in price to double their value, so that we sell under free trade and buy under protection. Now, do you wonder that we work at a disadvantage? If protection is such a good thing we want it. If free trade is such an evil we do not want it. And yet we have the one and not the other. We get what we do not want and are denied what we do want, and it is the most barefaced, impudent swindle ever perpetrated on an intelligent people. There is precisely where insult is heaped on injury. We are considered so ignorant and stupid that we may be plundered with impunity. (A voice—"How about wool?") Let me tell you. They pretend to protect us on wool. Well, we have lost more on our protected shears than we ever made on our protected wool. If the government will give us free lumber, free salt, cease its protection to the barbed wire monopoly, and see that I am charged a reasonable rate for transportation on these public highways, called railroads, I will undertake to undersell at a profit any wool grown in any other part of the earth than that of these United States."—Donn Platt in Home Knowledge.

**The Joker Outjoked.**

A thrilling though true story relating to prominent merchant of St. Paul, but who is now visiting the lake, has just leaked out.

The man in question had attended a fashionable dinner party and had imbibed rather freely of champagne, so much so that on returning to his office he felt an irresistible impulse to play on somebody a practical joke. His quick wit soon came to his rescue. Managing to reach his telephone he called up an undertaker, and representing himself to be the coroner, ordered him to come immediately and remove a dead man.

He telephoned to another undertaker the same message, and still another. Not satisfied yet he called a fourth—urging them to hasten. He then threw himself on a sofa to await the fun. He soon, however, went to sleep, and when the undertakers came he was dozing away in a half-drunken stupor. The undertakers soon understood the situation, and whispered a short time among themselves. A few minutes after they were seen to carry one of the boxes into the office, and soon returned with it, lifting it with much exertion into the wagon.

When the man awoke he found him- self stark naked on a marble slab in a dissecting room of a prominent establishment of St. Paul. "Let me see," said a thin gaunt young fellow, who was sharpening a scalpel, "shall we cut out his left lung first or his right?" The intoxicated man began to doubt whether he was dead or alive. The cold sweat began to come out on his forehead. He found himself unable to move a muscle or utter a word. "Oh, it don't make much difference," answered the per-

son addressed, a still more ghastly-looking specimen, who was wiping a long dissecting knife near the head of the doomed man.

"We can sever the jugular first and then decide what to do." As he spoke he put his cold, wet hand on the shoulder of the man and held the knife as if about to dissect him. The man admits that the sensation was peculiar; the touch of the hand, however, acted like an electric shock, and, with a piercing yell, the "dead man" jumped several feet away from his persecutors and reached the outside of the door, only to hear them roar with laughter as they shouted to him. "Hold up, Jim, it's only a practical joke, you know; better come back and get your vest on."—St. Paul Globe.

**"Consumption Cure"**

would be a truthful name to give to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the most efficacious medicine yet discovered for arresting the early development of pulmonary disease. But "consumption cure" would not sufficiently indicate the scope of its influence and usefulness. In all the many diseases which spring from a derangement of the liver and blood the "Discovery" is a safe and sure specific. Of all druggists.

**DR. HENRY'S****CELESTIAL****TRADE MARK****BEER & IRON.**

A Most Effective Combination.

This well known Tonic and Nerve is gaining great reputation as a cure for Debility, Dyspepsia, and NERVOUS disorders. It relieves all languid and debilitated conditions of the system; strengthens the intellect, and bodily functions; builds up worn out Nerves; aids digestion; restores impaired or lost vitality, and brings back youthful strength and vigor. It is pleasant to the taste, and used regularly keeps the system against the depressing influence of Malaria.

Price—\$1.00 per Bottle of 24 ounces.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.****THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1887.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1888, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

C. R. HOEFF, Cashier.

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION** will be held at Concordia Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 7 o'clock p. m. dec13 2awid**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION** No. 2 will be held at Concordia Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. dec13 2awid**NOTICE**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers, &c., will be held at Concordia Hall, THURSDAY, January 5, 1888, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. LEONARD MABURY, Secretary. dec14 2awid**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION** Nos. 3 and 4 will be held at Concordia Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec14 2aw2w**THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY CO., OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.**

December 1st, 1887.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY CO. will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-first (21st) day of December, A.D., 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, for the transaction of all business of a general or special nature that may be submitted to the meeting. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock of the sixth (6th) inst., and reopened on the morning of the twenty-second (22nd) of December next. dec14

**APPLE PABERS AND COREES, Preserving**

Kettles of all kinds, Fruit Presses, Family Scales, Meat Choppers, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Wringers and many other goods to lighten the work of the housekeeper, to which we invite their attention, for the cost is such as to bring them within the reach of all.

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug20

**DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.**

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

WARFIELD &amp; HALL. oct13

**THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER** is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS, Alexandria, Va. nov3

**CHOICE FLOUR.****BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.**

For sale by

J. C. MILBURN. ap23

**LOW PRICES**—Good Cooking Raisins, 7c; best Turkish Prunes, 7c; best Currants, 7c; best Citron, 25c; Dinner Nuts, mixed, 15c. All new fresh goods at

J. C. MILBURN'S. dec13

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**—Rogers' celebrated Ivory-handled Table Knives, Silver-plated Spoons and Forks, Penknives and Ladies' Scissors of the best quality.

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS. dec15

**THE LADIES' FRIENDS**—A CARPET SWEEPER and an ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTER. Both are useful all the year round and make a capital Christmas gift.

JAS. F. CARLIN &amp; SONS. dec15

**TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP**

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15

**EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.**

GEO. MCBURNEY &amp; SON. mh5

**ICE SKATES** are very cheap this year, and we have a nice line. They make a Christmas gift that always delights the boys and girls.

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**DOUBLE FRONT AND BACK** finest grade CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS at

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**DRY MADEIRA WINE**, very old, purely medicinal in quart bottles.

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By J. C. MILBURN. nov21

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**John R. Chapman, Agent,**

nov30 Jan1

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Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silverware, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks,

EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, &amp;c.

And you will be sure to find something that will suit you. nov25

**AUCTION SALES.**

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF a resolution passed by the City Council on the 13th of December, 1887, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of December, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described REAL ESTATE, situated in the city of Alexandria, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point nineteen feet four inches from the southwestern intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets, and running south with Fayette street nineteen feet three inches; thence west parallel to Cameron street eighty feet to an alley ten feet wide, extending to Cameron street; thence north parallel to Fayette street and with the line of said alley nineteen feet three inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley—subject to an annual ground rent of six dollars per annum. F. E. CORBETT, dec16 td

Chn. Com. on Public Property.

**FOR SALE AND RENT.****FOR EXCHANGE.**

I will exchange my FAIRVIEW FARM, situated 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., 150 acres, well improved, for a GRAZING FARM of 500 acres, more or less, in one of the counties of Loudoun or Fauquier, paying the difference in cash, or assume an incumbrance.

nov19 1m R. S. WINDSOR, Alexandria, Va.

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G. H. Mumm &amp; Co.'s Extra Dry, pts. and qts. Dry Verzenay, "

Urban Gold Seal, " Extra Dry, "

Yeast Old Spanish Sherry on draught. "

Old Spanish Port, " \$1.50 3 gal. "

Pure California Port, " 2.00 " "

Pure Catwba, my21 " 1.00 " "

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Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts. "

Rose of Virginia, " " "

Extra, " " "

Sauterne, " " "

Sherry, " " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN &amp; SON. j9

**SMOKED BLOATERS.**

CLOVER LEAF BONELESS CODFISH and PRIME FAT MACKEREL just received by

A. C. HARMON &amp; CO. nov9

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In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security. je25

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.** just received at 88 King, corner of Royal street and for sale at